serves as a complete response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000. The three-month period expired November 15, 2000, and this petition is therefore filed within the third month thereafter.

The application is filed by a small business entity. A Small Entity Declaration to that effect was filed February 25, 1998, and small entity status is still proper in this application.

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